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Health care in America costs too much. But some in Congress are considering a government-run system that could cost taxpayers a trillion dollars.

## REFORM?

## INSURANCE

Health Care Update

Congressman Tom Cole



The health care reform plan currently being considered in Congress could cost over one trillion dollars over ten years in additional federal spending.

- ✗ This could create a system that could end up taking away your right to choose what doctors you see and type of care you receive.
- ★ This system could lead to *lengthy delays and denial of care* for millions of Americans.
- ✗ This system could reduce the quality of health care services.



**Affordability & Choice:** We need to make health care coverage affordable and accessible for every American and let Americans who like their current health care coverage keep it.

**Help for Small Business:** Tax credits should be provided to help small businesses cover the administrative costs of establishing and maintaining health coverage for their employees.

**Legal Reform:** One way to help lower health care costs is to reform our legal system to cut down on frivolous lawsuits that cost hospitals and doctors millions of dollars a year.

"I remain committed to reforming and strengthening health care—the right way.

We have a moral obligation to continue to look for ways to provide basic health care for the weakest and most vulnerable among us. But, we can do it without plunging our nation headlong into socialized medicine. I will continue to fight for real health care reform that is in your best interest."

**Congressman Tom Cole** 

Fighting for Quality, Affordable Health Care

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